

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for enabling a mobile communications device to transition from a first wireless communications network to a second wireless communications network, comprising the steps of:

generating in the second network a second network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal having a prescribed pattern unique to the second network; and

broadcasting the second network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal for receipt at a common receiver in the mobile communications device together with a first network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal from the first network to enable to the mobile communications device to synchronize with, and transition to, the second wireless communications network;

wherein the second network synchronization signal is transmitted at a same frequency as the first network synchronization signal.

2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the generating step comprises the step of generating a Primary- Synchronization ~~Channel~~ Signal of a type utilized within the first wireless communications network for cell searching.

3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the generating step comprises the step of generating a Secondary - Synchronization ~~Channel~~ Signal of a type utilized within the first wireless communications network for achieving frame synchronization and scrambling code detection in connection with a cell search.

4. (currently amended) A method of operating a mobile communications device to enable a seamless transition from a first wireless communications network to a second wireless communications network, comprising the steps of:

receiving at a common receiver in the mobile communications device a second network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal from the second wireless communications network together with a first network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal from the first wireless communications network; the second network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal having a pattern unique to the second

wireless communications network, and having a same frequency as the first network synchronization channel;

establishing the identity of the second wireless communications network by matching the pattern of second network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal with the pattern associated with the second wireless communications network; and

transitioning to the second communications network after the identity thereof has been established.

5. The method according to claim 4 wherein the establishing step is performed while the mobile communications device operates in a Frequency Division Duplex mode.

6. The method according to claim 4 wherein the establishing step is performed while the mobile communications device operates in a Time Division Duplex Mode.

7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 4 wherein the second network synchronization signal comprises a Primary-Channel Synchronization ~~channel~~ signal of a type utilized within the first wireless communications network for cell searching.

8. (currently amended) The method according to claim ~~4~~ 4 wherein the second network synchronization signal comprises a Secondary-Channel Synchronization ~~channel~~ signal of a type utilized within the first wireless communications network for achieving frame synchronization and scrambling code detection in connection with a cell search.

9. (currently amended) In combination with a wireless communications network ~~Local Area Network (LAN)~~ having at least one access point for exchanging information with a mobile communications device capable of communicating with a wireless telephony network,

a ~~base~~ transmitter for transmitting a second wireless LAN network synchronization signal ~~second~~ for receipt at a common receiver in the mobile communications device together with a first synchronization ~~channel~~ signal transmitted by the wireless telephony network to enable ~~to~~ the mobile communications device to synchronize with, and transition to, the wireless LAN communications network;

wherein the second network synchronization signal is transmitted at a same frequency as the first network synchronization signal.

10. (currently amended) The transmitter according to claim 9 wherein the second network synchronization ~~channel~~ signal comprises a Primary- Synchronization ~~Channel~~ signal of a type utilized within the wireless telephony network for cell searching.

11. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ transmitter according to claim 9 wherein the ~~generating step comprises the step of generating~~ transmitter transmits a Secondary- Synchronization ~~Channel~~ signal of a type utilized within the ~~first~~ wireless telephony ~~communications~~ network for achieving frame synchronization and scrambling code detection in connection with a cell search.